



MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR TIM BURCHETT

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Historical marker to be unveiled at Spring Place Park

When: Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m.

Where: Spring Place Park
5201 Parker Drive
Knoxville, TN 37924

Background:

KNOXVILLE (Oct. 23, 2015) – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett will unveil a historical marker at Spring Place Park on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. The historical marker commemorates a grindstone from the original Buffat Mill that once stood near the park on Loves Creek. Members of the Parker family, descendants of mill owner Alfred Buffat, will also be in attendance.

According to Alfred Buffat's memoirs, some of which can be found at the East Tennessee History Center, the mill at one time was the largest gristmill south of the Ohio River.

The Parker family donated the land for the park to Knox County in 1976 and the mill stone in 2014.

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